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ANNUAL REPORT

(INTERIM)

OF THE

Medical Officer of Health

For the Year 1944.

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To :—

**The Chairman and Members of the
GOOLE RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.**

The Minister of Health has intimated that a short Interim Report only should be prepared for the year 1944.

W. BERTRAM HILL,
Medical Officer of Health.

INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Erysipelas	Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis
Average for 5 years (1934—1938)	8.5	16.8	2
1939	13	15	1
1940	4	12	2
1941	19	7	1
1942	7	29	2
1943	6	17	1
1944	—	21	3

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION.

Immunisation is being actively carried out in all the Schools in the Rural District. It is estimated that 65% of Children under 5 and 80% between 5—15 years of age have been immunised.

TUBERCULOSIS.

Notifications In		Pulmonary	Non-Pulmonary
(1934—1938)	5.5
1939	2
1940	2
1941	11
1942	10
1943	19
1944	9

CASE RATE PER 1,000 LIVING OF ACUTE INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

			England and Wales.	Rural	Goole District.
Typhoid Fever	....	....	.01	....	.00
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	....	....	.05	....	.00
Scarlet Fever	....	....	2.40	....	2.41
Whooping Cough	....	....	2.49	....	3.57
Diphtheria	....	....	.58	....	.00
Erysipelas	....	....	.29	....	.34
Small-pox	....	....	.00	....	.00
Measles	....	....	4.16	....	.11
Pneumonia	....	....	.97	....	.69
Puerperal Pyrexia (per 1,000 Total Births)	....	....	10.34	....	.00

GOVERNMENT EVACUATION SCHEME.

At the end of the year there were in the District :—

(a) Unaccompanied Children	....	....	67
(b) Mothers (43) with Children (76)	....	....	119

WATER SUPPLY.

The Water Supply of the District is obtained from two neighbouring Local Authorities. In both cases the supply is constant and the water is chlorinated.

92% of the houses are connected to the public mains and 92% of the population is supplied with water.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Population—8680 (Mid-year 1944).

			Goole District.	Rural	England and Wales.
Death Rate	....	....	10.3 per 1,000	....	11.6
Birth Rate	....	....	19.5	„	17.6
Zymotic Death Rate	....	....	.00	„	
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	....	....	.23	„	
Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis	....	....	.00	„	
Cancer Death Rate	....	....	2.1	„	
Respiratory Death Rate	....	....	1.4	„	
Infantile Mortality Rate	....	....	23.5	„	46.

(i.e., Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 Births).

HOUSING.

The District Council has formulated a scheme for the erection of 50 houses in the first of the post-war years allocated as follows:—

Parish of Rawcliffe	12 houses.	}	Building Sites
" " Swinefleet	12 "	}	already purchased.

The allocation of the balance of 26 houses has not yet been decided upon.

HOUSING SURVEY.

A Survey is also being undertaken of the housing condition in the Area as recommended in the Report of the Rural Housing Sub-Committee of the Central Housing Advisory Committee.

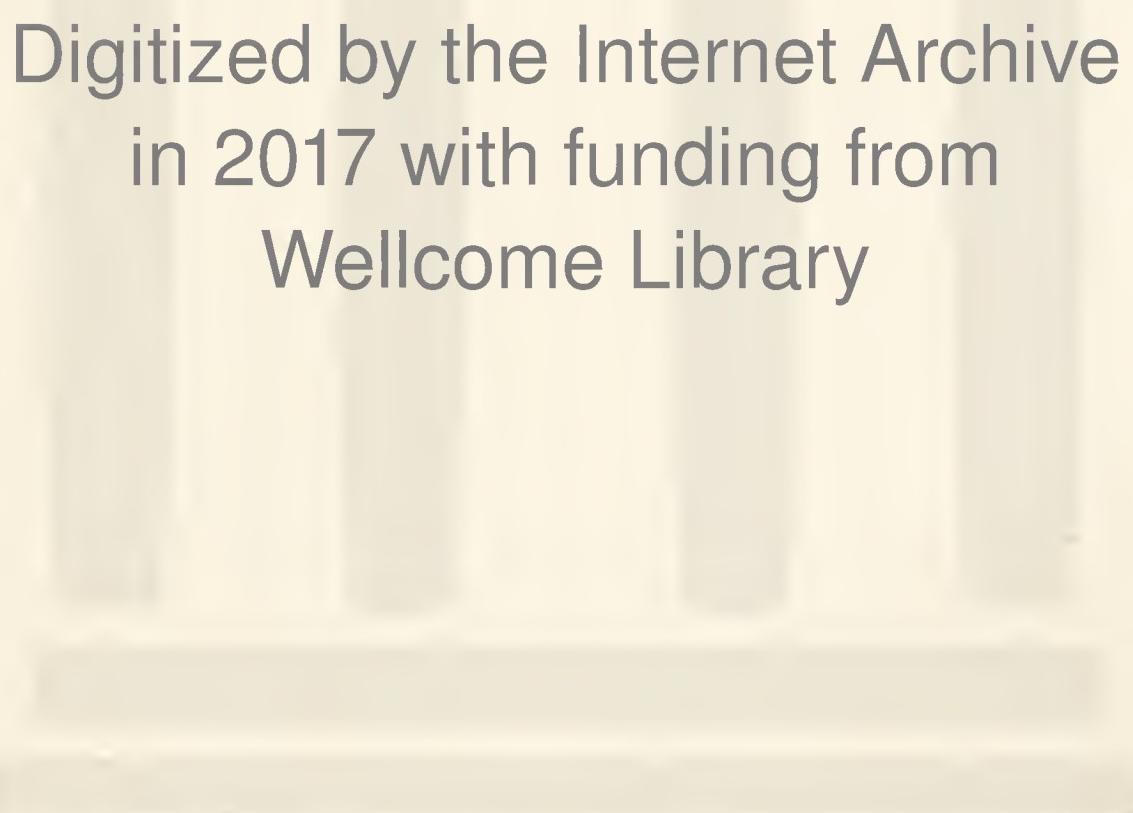
SEWERAGE.

The Council has obtained the services of a Consulting Engineer to report upon the adequacy of the Sewerage arrangements in each of the Parishes of the Rural Area.

GOOLE RURAL DISTRICT.

Cases of Infectious Disease notified during the year 1944.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASE.		NUMBER OF CASES NOTIFIED										Total Cases Removed to Hospital					
		At all Ages—Years.															
		At all Ages.		Under 1		1 and under 5		5 and under 15		15 and under 25		25 and under 45		45 and under 65		65 and upwards	
Small-pox	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cholera (C)	Plague (P)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)		...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Erysipelas	...	...	...	21	...	2	17	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	19
Scarlet Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Typhus Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Enteric Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Relapsing Fever (R) Continued Fever (C)		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puerperal Pyrexia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Poliomyelitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	2	5	2	...	...	...	...	...
Other forms of Tuberculosis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Measles	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Primary Pneumonia	...	...	6	1	1	1	1	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Influenzal Pneumonia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malaria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dysentery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whooping Cough	...	...	31	5	10	15	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trench Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Acute Polio Encephalitis		
Encephalitis Lethargica		
Totals	71	6	13	33	7	7	4	1	1	1	1	1	19		



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